I. Richard Ward of Lawful Age Testifie & Say that Last Evening being the 5th. of March, betwixt the hours of 9 & Ten, I came down Kingstreet & saw a number of People Standing by the Custom house & heard of the Soldiers that was by the Custom House ask the Officer if he should fire the Officer made no reply, but walk'd backward & forward, a Soon after a Some People came up Royal Exchange Lane; the Officer said Something but I don't Know what: upon w.ch I heard Several guns Discharged, & suppose What he said was orders to fire after w.ch I saw 2 Persons lay Dead

Richard Ward

The aforesaid Richard Ward, does further testify and say, that On the last Sabbath evening, about dusk, he went to see one W.m Diney, (who is a Soldier in the twenty ninth Regiment and work with him in the Same Shop, as Journey man to W.m John Pemont Perukemaker) who lives near the Barracks at New Borton. when I said the Richard was there, I heard one of the Offiers say to the Sergeants, dont let none of your people go out, unless there be Eight or Ten together.

The above taken by Thomas Dawes Coroner Inquisition on S. Gray

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